

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Vignia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 08/991,113 | 12/16/1997 | ALGIRDAS A. UNDERYS | FINKL-183-US | 2118 |
| 75 | 90 09/09/2003 | | · | |
| JAMES G. STAPLES ESQ | | | EXAMINER | |
| | SOUTH PPORT AVENUE | | WYSZOMIERSKI, GEORGE P | |
| CHICAGO, IL | 60614 | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 1742 | |
| | | | DATE MAILED: 09/09/2003 | 0 0 |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DE RTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

| APPLICATION NO./ | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. |
|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| CONTROL NO. | | PATENT IN REEXAMINATION | |

EXAMINER

ART UNIT PAPER

37

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief filed August 27, 2003 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

GEORGE WYSZOMIERSKI PRIMARY EXAMINER